

Ball Wetlands Nature Preserve (Edmund and Virginia Ball)

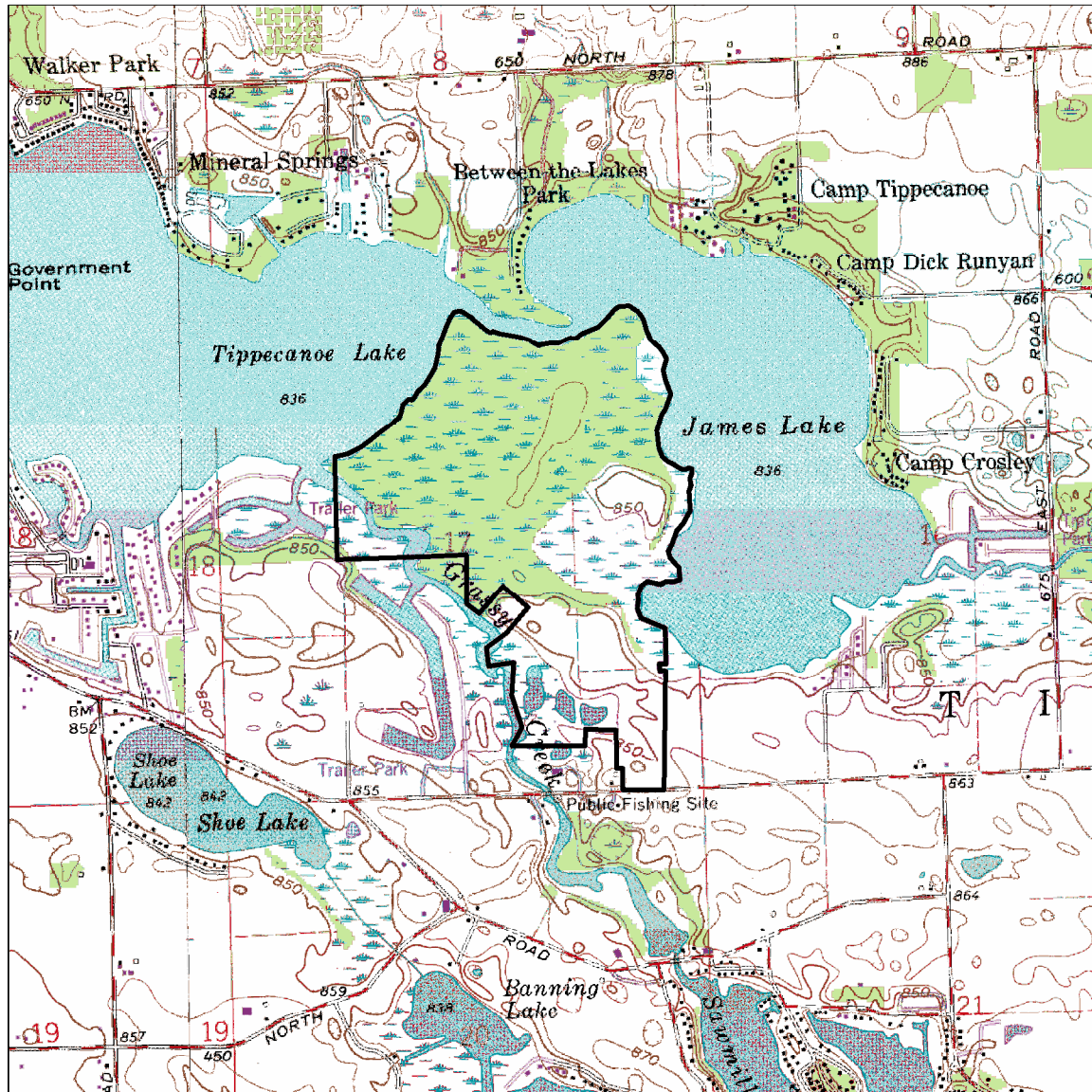
County: Kosciusko
Ownership: Muncie YMCA

Size: 221 acres

Location and Access

Access is by permission only.

Contact YMCA Camp Crosley. There are trails on the oak islands and some boardwalk through the wetlands. There is an interpretive trail.



Description: This is one of the largest wetland complexes remaining in Indiana. It is located between Lake Tippecanoe and James Lake. High quality wetland communities within the preserve include: open marsh, tall shrub swamp, red maple swamp forest, and upland "islands" dominated by black oak. Several rare plants are found in the preserve. It also provides breeding, resting, and feeding habitat for numerous waterfowl and other species of wildlife.

Further Information:

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